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19.

[redacted] Called the office of Congressman Paul Findley (R., Ill.) in order to request documentation of some statements the Congressman cited in introducing his National Security Act amendments (H. R. 5873). I was told that Findley's aide, Mike Hall, had written the statement, and I requested that he call me tomorrow when he returns to work.

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[redacted] Received a call from the office of Congressman Andrew Maguire (D., N. J.), who inquired whether we might have a record of some testimony given in 1918 about a spy ring. I replied that the CIA only went back as far as its predecessor organization, OSS, which was formed during World War II, and that I doubted we had any 1918 testimony. I suggested that the office contact the Library of Congress or the Defense Department.

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[redacted] Called George Gilbert, OMB, to report that the Agency has no comments on the reports OMB is planning to submit to the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on the Law of the Sea. [redacted] checked within DDI and determined this position.

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[redacted] Briefed Tom Smeeton, Minority Staff, House International Relations Committee, on the main points of interest to CIA of the 7 March 1975 draft of the Murphy Commission report on Intelligence. No documents were left with Mr. Smeeton and it was made clear to him that the briefing was informal and did not constitute an official Agency position. Mr. Smeeton requested the briefing on behalf of and in his capacity as staff assistant to Representative William S. Broomfield (R., Mich.) recently appointed to the Murphy Commission. Mr. Smeeton stressed that he regarded the discussion as educational for himself and, indirectly, for the benefit of Representative Broomfield, who is also a member of the Oversight Subcommittee of the House International Relations Committee.

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[redacted] Accompanied the Director, [redacted] Carl Duckett and Jack Iams and [redacted] to a briefing of the House Appropriations Committee Defense Subcommittee on the Agency and intelligence community budgets. See Memo for Record. This briefing will be continued on Tuesday, 22 April 1975 at 2:00 p.m.

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